

04/09/2025

Mr. Conor Devane  
Director of Forest Planning and Information Technology  
Coillte, Newtownmountkennedy  
Co. Wicklow

Dear Mr. Devane

**Re. Harvest Inspection for Forest reference LM09-FL0064**

The Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine carried out a harvest inspection on the above licence on the 29/08/2025 . The following details the outcome of the inspection and any followup measures that are required.

Townland	Corraleehanbeg,Kilnamaddyroe,Prabagh
DED	OUGHTERAGH DED
County	Leitrim
Area	12.05
Infringement category	1.Yellow

Breach Desc	Remedial Action
The extraction paths in around stacking areas need more brash.	Additional Brash to be added to Extraction Paths

**Further Details**

Additional brash is to be added to extraction paths in close proximity to stackings areas. Works to be completed within 8 working days from the date of this letter. The Department is to be notified ([felling.coillte@agriculture.gov.ie](mailto:felling.coillte@agriculture.gov.ie)) of completion of works with 5 working days of completion of these works. Invasive species were also identified on site and the following measures shall apply with immediate effect; 1) All site workers shall be briefed by a designated and suitably qualified person before commencement of operations, to inform all of how to recognise the invasive species of concern; to identify where the species is known to occur; where the invasive species is absent to protect these areas. 2)Cond. Utilise the reach of the harvesting machine to fell and remove trees from infested areas, taking care not to drag foliage or other plant parts into non infested areas. The focus shall be on making sure that no soil or vegetative material associated with the invasive species is moved from the infested area to another part of the site and beyond. 3) Thoroughly check and if necessary, clean forest machinery prior to entering and leaving the site, for the purpose of preventing the spread of invasive species.

Yours sincerely,

*Neil O'Brien*

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Higher Executive Officer  
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